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ROME AND VIENNA FOR INS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SREF, CGEN, CVIS, SHUM
SUBJECT: ACCELERATED PROCESSING OF SOVIET TCP CASES

REF: STATE 138878

1. EMBASSY MOSCOW APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT AND INS'S POSITIVE RESOLUTION OF TCP PROBLEM FOR SOVIET EMIGRANTS BY DEVISING AN ACCELERATED PROGRAM FOR THEM. WE BELIEVE THAT THE CHANGES IN PROCEDURE RECOMMENDED IN PARA 17-21, REFTEL, CAN BE COMPLETED BY THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THE EMBASSY WITHOUT AUGMENTING EITHER THE AMERICAN OR SOVIET STAFF OF THE SECTION.

2. EMBASSY MOSCOW SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING TWO CHANGES TO THE SCENARIO NOTED IN REFTEL:

A. RE PARA 18: WE BELIEVE THAT FORMS I-590, I-593, I-592 AND G-646 SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY EMBASSY SOVIET LOCAL EMPLOYEE UNDER SUPERVISION OF AMERICAN CONSULAR
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OFFICER. CONSULAR SECTION DOES NOT HAVE NECESSARY AMERICAN CLERICAL HELP TO COMPLETE 2,000 OF THESE FORMS YEARLY, AND WE MUST EITHER UTILIZE RUSSIAN LOCAL EMPLOYEES OR ADDITIONAL PIT AMERICAN EMPLOYEE. GIVEN THE HEAVY LOAD OF OUR ONE SUMMER PIT EMPLOYEE, EMBASSY WOULD PREFER TO USE SOVIET EMPLOYEE.

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B. RE PARA 19-20: WE BELIEVE THAT ALL THE TCP DOCU-
MENTS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO ROME BY POUCH. THE REASON
FOR THIS IS THAT THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS ALL MAKE REFERENC
TO REFUGEE OR DISPLACED PERSON STATUS. THE SOVIETS HAVE
POINTED OUT TO US IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS THAT PEOPLE
LEAVING THE SOVIET UNION UNDER THE CONDITIONAL ENTRANCE
PROGRAM ARE GOING TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FAMILY
REUNIFICATION AND THEY REACT WITH SELF-RIGHTEOUS INDIG-
NATION TO ANY SUGGESTION THAT THEY ARE "REFUGEES." WE
PROPOSE THAT ALL DOCUMENTS BE FORWARDED TO ROME TEN DAYS
BEFORE PAROLEE LEAVES THE USSR FOR ROME FOR FINAL PRO-
CESSING. (COMMENT: INS ROME REQUESTED TO CONFIRM OUR
UNDERSTANDING THAT OUR DIPLOMATIC POUCH REACHES ROME
IN TEN DAYS. END COMMENT.)

3. AS WE PERCEIVE PROGRAM, TCP CANDIDATE WILL DEPART
MOSCOW FOR ROME WITH PASSPORT STAMPED WITH PRO-FORMA
IMMIGRANT VISA, WITH THE PROVISO THAT HE IS GOING TO
ROME IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 203 (A) (7) OF THE
ACT. DOCUMENTS WILL BE FORWARDED BY THE EMBASSY TO ROME
AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE APPLICANT DEPARTS USSR.

4. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS PROGRAM WILL HAVE THE MULTIPLE
ADVANTAGES OF SPARING THE PROSPECTIVE EMIGRANT A GREAT
DEAL OF DIFFICULTY, WHILE SAVING BOTH THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT AND THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES A GREAT DEAL OF
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5. DEPARTMENT AND INS ROME'S CONCURRENCE OR COMMENTS
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